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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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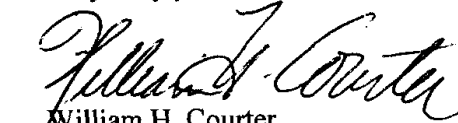
RE: **Notice of Ex Parte Communication**

CC Docket No. 96-262

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 15, 2004, Bill Courter and Bill Haas held a conversation by telephone with Legal Advisor Scott Bergman regarding issues in the above-referenced docket pertaining to CLEC access charges.

Very truly yours,


William H. Courter
Assistant General Counsel

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